

diately after the opening of the business session, and after the preliminary work of reading minutes, etc., W. G. Bates and C. R. James offered the following resolution:

Whereas, the game of football, as at present played, has caused much adverse criticism; therefore, be it

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to investigate the game, as played by the students of the institutions of learning under the care of our Conference, and report at the next session what, if any, action should be taken by the Conference.

This resolution was referred to the Committee on Educational Institutions.

Lively Debate Expected.

It is understood that the committee is already wrestling with the football problem, and the probability is that when their report comes up, say, on Monday, there will be a little lively discussion. The young men in Conference, fresh from college, are in the main enthusiastic lovers of athletic sports, while the gray heads are down on such sports, especially football. It remains to be seen which influence shall win before the Conference.

Dr. Whitehead, from the committee appointed at the last session of Conference to inquire into the work of the Virginia Bible Society, reported, recommending that the Conference continue its relations with the Virginia Bible Society under the same arrangement that has worked well for years. A majority of the committee, after careful investigation and several meetings held during the year, reached the conclusion that "it will be unwise in the Virginia Annual Conference to change the course heretofore pursued of co-operation with the Bible Society of Virginia."

Minority Report.
Dr. Cannon, of the same committee, submitted a minority report, which reads as follows:

The undersigned member of the committee appointed at the last session of the Annual Conference to inquire into the work of the Virginia Bible Society, and to report as to the availability of that time-honored institution as an agent in the future, begs leave to submit the following minority report:

The committee has held several meetings and careful inquiry has been made into the methods of work of the Virginia Bible Society, and its relation to the American Bible Society. In view of all the facts in the case, the following recommendations are presented for adoption:

1. After the session of the Joint Board of Finance is instructed to send directly to the American Bible Society in New York all offerings reported in answer to the following question: "What has been done for the American Bible Society?" All offerings reported at the present session shall be sent to the Virginia Bible Society, as heretofore.

2. That the American Bible Society be adopted as our general agent for the distribution of the Word of God, and that we leave to the wisdom of that society the determination of the methods and agencies by which it will carry on this work, both in the home and foreign field.

Lengthy Debate.
The conflicting reports naturally brought on a lengthy discussion and some of the oratorical firing between Dr. Whitehead and Dr. Cannon was decidedly spicy. The speakers for the minority report were Dr. Cannon, R. E. Blackwell, R. T. Wilson, B. F. Lipscomb and W. A. Cooper; and for the majority report, Dr. Whitehead, Rev. Hannon, Rev. T. G. Prudden and Dr. Branch.

Rev. George W. Wray, who offered a substitute for the two resolutions that the committee be continued another year and instructed to make a strenuous effort to bring about an adoption of the word of God, and the Virginia Bible Society, and the approval of the Conference. This was promptly laid on the table.

By and by the Conference got weary with the discussion and while several resolutions were being considered, a call for the previous question was vigorously sustained. The report of the minority was adopted by a vote of 18 to 6. This action is a black eye to the Virginia Bible Society. The action taken simply means that the Virginia Bible Society is of the opinion that the work of distributing the Scriptures in their territory and especially in the mission fields can be better done through the American Bible Society than through the Virginia Bible Society.

The last ballot on delegates to the General Conference resulted in the election of Rev. J. T. Mastin, Dr. W. G. Starr and Rev. J. T. Whitley as reserve delegates.

Minute Question Twenty.

At 12:30 the calling of minute question No. 20 was resumed and the preachers of the Petersburg district passed in character and the presiding officer reported the district in a flourishing condition and advances made on all lines. Rev. J. R. Griffith was recommended for retirement on the supernumerary list. This because of ill health, committee on memoirs, read the memoir of Rev. R. E. Bentley, the only member of the Conference to die during the past year. The paper gave a sketch of the life and work of the deceased minister.

After the reading of the appointments for preaching to-morrow the Conference adjourned for the day.

Methodist ministers will fill all the pulpits in and about the city to-morrow. The presiding bishop at the annual conference, and after the sermon will ordain a class of elders.

Deacons to Be Ordained.

At the night service at Calvary Methodist Church, on the Northside, a class of Deacons will be ordained. Among the ministers who will preach to-morrow are the following: Dr. Tudor, at Main Street M. E. Church at night; Dr. W. J. Young at Calvary Methodist in the morning and at Mt. Vernon Methodist Church at night; Rev. G. H. Spooner at Cabell Street Methodist Church at night; Rev. J. H. Bennett at Shelton Memorial Presbyterian Church at night; Dr. J. H. Hammond at First Baptist Church in the morning; Rev. C. H. McGhee at Second Baptist Church at night.

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Baptist Church at night; Rev. W. A. Cooper at Keen Street Baptist Church in the morning; Bishop Granberry at Epiphany Episcopal Church in the morning; Rev. B. M. Mackay at the Christian Church in the morning; Rev. E. T. Dadman at Roberts Memorial Hall (Y. M. C. A. meeting) in the afternoon.

Up to the present time not a hint has been made of the cabinet room concerning probable appointments. However, the Richmond delegates are of the opinion that only the changes that are absolutely necessary, because of the four-year limit will be in Richmond and vicinity.

Dr. Garland III.
Rev. Dr. J. Powell Garland, presiding elder of the Portsmouth District and one of the oldest members of the conference, was taken suddenly ill at Hotel Burton, to-night and at midnight his condition is considered serious. He suffered from vertigo, and this is one of a number of attacks from which he has suffered within the past two years and is probably the most serious of the mail.

At this session of conference, Dr. Garland asked to be relieved for a year from active work because of impaired health.

Brotherhood.

The ministers' brotherhood of the conference had a secret meeting to-night and the affairs of the organization, a kind of mutual insurance brotherhood, were fully discussed. The officers and members will not give anything out for publication, but it is understood that the affairs of the brotherhood are not in good shape, and the principal subject discussed to-night are the problem of putting them in proper shape.

The meeting being a secret one, nothing can be said as to the conclusions reached.

ACTION ON FOOTBALL CREATES NO SURPRISE

Board of Trustees Watched Game and Set Their Seal Upon It

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ASHLAND, VA., November 11.—The action of the Methodist Conference in regard to football was not a surprise to the students of Randolph-Macon College. Within four weeks after the session opened this year the faculty took strenuous measures bearing directly upon the significance given to this college to the game. The class standing of those students who were conspicuous in public confusion was carefully probed, and several who had shown deficiency in their studies were immediately put on the rack.

The result was that two of the star players of this year's team were prohibited from playing. As this materially affected the standing of the local team, it produced somewhat of a rebellion among a larger portion of the students. A daily class average of 70 is required of all students, and sixteen hours per week of class attendance is required. Most of the members of the football team are advanced students, and many of them have as much as twenty hours per week required attendance upon classes.

A noticeable deficiency on the part of several students prominent in football work attracted the prompt attention of the faculty, who have positively determined that athletics shall not retrain triumphant at the old college at the expense of study or class attendance. The faculty is almost unanimous in its approval of general athletics and have taken particular interest in all games, and the revulsion of sentiment has come about by a recent close observance of the game and its tendency to predominate the classical prestige of the institution.

At the recent game of note played on the local grounds between Washington and Lee and Randolph-Macon, when so many of the members of the board of trustees and alumni were present the elements of football were closely watched from the side lines.

Such men as Dr. Tudor, Dr. W. W. Smith, Rev. J. T. Mastin, Rev. T. M. Simpson, Rev. James Cannon and Pres-

ident Blackwell stood in a drizzling rain to see the game. Although the boys from Lexington and the local team played clean ball, the roughness and dangers of the game were noted at close range.

Many of the leading members of the board of trustees declared then and there that the game has overreached its legitimate bounds, and they must call a halt.

This determination has resolved itself into a positive action, which has been brought before the board of trustees now in session at Danville, and the champions of the gridiron await with deep concern the results of their deliberations.

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MEN'S & BOYS' OUTFITTERS

Indians Defeat Visitors.

The Richmond Indians met the Athletic Association team, of Hampton, at River View Park, this city, yesterday in one of the hardest fought games ever played by amateurs.

The Hamptonians outweighed the Richmonders by ten pounds a man. The score was 6 to 6.

The features of the game were long runs by Parker and the punting of Gruner, for the Indians, and Byrd and Henshaw, for Hampton.

Following was the line-up:

Hampton. Positions. Richmond.
Henshaw..... left end.....Bachio
Sincilar..... left tackle.....Childrey
(Brinkley).
Lynberger..... left guard.....Belvin
(Harlow).
Burns..... center.....Patrolth
C. Johnson..... right guard.....Simmons
(Smith).
Thomas..... right tackle.....Stinton
(Curia).
Davis..... right end.....Oraighill
(Cullingham).
Allen..... quarter.....Mayo
(Carroll).
B. Moore..... right half.....Byrd
Byrd..... left half.....Parker
Daughtery..... full back.....Gruner

VOTES THROWN OUT.

Election Officials Failed to Comply With Law.

Owing to the failure of election officials of two precincts to comply with the law requiring their signatures to the poll-books, a batch of 271 ballots has been thrown out by the Election Commissioners. The two precincts are the Third Clay, in which 205 votes were cast, and the Third Monroe, in which 71 votes were cast. It was found necessary in several instances to send for judges who had neglected to affix their signatures to the records. The judges of the two precincts named could not be found. There were no signatures at all to the Fourth Monroe books; one or two names were missing from the books of the Third Clay.

Scottish Rite Masons Meet.

The twenty-eighth semi-annual reunion of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Order of Masonry will be held here, beginning to-morrow and concluding next Thursday.

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THIS MASSACRE DIDN'T COME OFF

Most of the Russian Night Had Passed Without a "Black Hundred" Attack.

WITTE ASKS AID OF CHURCH

Holy Synod Will Issue An Encyclical From All Churches This Morning.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. PETERSBURG, November 12.—The "groundswell" of anti-Jewish reports that a St. Bartholomew massacre would take place last night was demonstrated when the hours passed without the slightest development of mob spirit. The only sign of anything out of the ordinary was that the Jewish stores were shuttered up earlier than usual in several streets and localities which rumor assigned as the scenes for looting and Jew baiting. Students in uniform avoided these quarters and the frequent military patrols indicated that the authorities realized the necessity of preventing any outbreaks in the capital.

An unconfirmed report was in circulation late last night in the newspaper offices that Cossacks had fired on a crowd of roughs in a suburb beyond the Moscow gate, but this was later authoritatively denied. Prince Lvov, the Moscow Zemstvoist and one of the leaders of the constitutional democrats, has issued a reassuring announcement declaring that the rumors of organized "Black Hundreds" were almost entirely myths. In an effort to pacify the country and end the fratricidal strife Count Witte has enlisted the aid of the church, and the holy synod has issued an encyclical which will be read in all the churches of the empire in place of the usual Sunday sermon. It reminds Russians that wrath and hatred often change the nature of men and make them like wild beasts, forget the laws of humanity and commit crimes that stain eternal records. The encyclical urges resolutions to work the legislature for the common welfare.

WATER EVERYWHERE, BUT NONE TO DRINK

Schooner From Newport News Puts Into Boston to Quench Sailors' Thirst.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BOSTON, MASS., November 11.—Her water casks empty and her crew so weak and parched with thirst, so that they were compelled to drink boiled sea water, the schooner Henry Peekham, put into harbor to-day for fresh water. She sailed from Newport News three weeks ago and had been at sea all that time, covering a distance which usually can be covered in five days. The schooner is on her way to Bangor. Contrary winds and heavy gales drove her off her course and she arrived off Cape Cod short of water and provisions. Then in a heavy gale three of her gulls were broken and some of her sails torn from the gaskets.

Synod Adjourns.

(By Associated Press.)
ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 11.—The Associate Reformed Presbyterian Synod, now in session here, discussed "Home Missions" and selected Camden, Ala., as the next meeting place of the Synod. Rev. B. B. Orr was selected moderator for the Synod next year. The attendance on the Synod has been large and the proceedings harmonious. At the night session the way to make home mission work successful was treated by the Rev. W. W. Orr, of Charlotte.

Y. M. C. A.; HOWITZERS, 2.

A Fast and Exciting Game in Petersburg.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG, VA., November 11.—A fast and intensely exciting football game was played here to-day between the Richmond Howitzers and Petersburg Y. M. C. A. resulting in a victory for the Y. M. C. A. 5 to 2. The game opened with the Y. M. C. A. kicking the high kick. Jackson kicked to Whaley, who advanced the ball ten yards before being downed. The Howitzers worked some fine line plays and gained 25 yards before losing the ball. Y. M. C. A. by hard hitting bucking worked the ball to the Howitzer 1-yard line, where they showed magnificent defensive work and held for downs just before the call of time for the first half.

Following kicked off in the second half to Prichard, who advanced 5 yards before Skelton brought him down. The Y. M. C. A. again resorted to line bucking, only to meet a stubborn defense and again lose the ball on downs. The Howitzers by tackle tandem gained 15 yards, and after being held for three downs, Levering punted to Y. M. C. A. goal line, where Sommerson nailed Young, who attempted to advance the ball, resulting in a safety, netting the Howitzers 2 points.

Y. M. C. A. punted out from the 25-yard line, and the play was fast and furious, the ball changing hands repeatedly. Ten seconds before the end of the second half Jackson, at ground left end, and with the assistance of several spectators, who blocked off the Howitzers' players, scored a touchdown for Y. M. C. A. Time was called immediately after the touchdown.

The Howitzers protested on the ground of interference, but the score remained 5 to 2. The entire Howitzer team played well and showed fine defensive work, while the heavy backfield of the Y. M. C. A. carried the honors for the team.

The line-up was as follows:

Howitzers—Red, left end; Kent and Sommerson, left tackle; Forstmann, left guard; Ayres, center; Bruce, right guard; Addison, right tackle; Skelton, right end; Seal, quarterback; Levering (captain), right halfback; Pollard, left halfback; Whaley, full back.

Y. M. C. A.—Hoffman, left end; Anderson, left tackle; Maxwell, left guard; Jackson, center; Holda, right guard; Algood, right tackle; Gill, right end; Larkin and Gilliam, quarterback; Young, right halfback; Jonte, left halfback; Prichard (captain), full back.

Time of halves, 20 minutes.

Accused of Murder.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WYTHEVILLE, VA., November 11.—The jury in the case of Charles W. Gose, charged with the murder of Frederick Borchers, to-day returned a verdict of guilty. Gose is the agent of the Norfolk and Western Railway at Cripple Creek, Va., and Borchers was a prospector from Philadelphia. The men quarreled in the depot at Cripple Creek last August, when Gose shot Borchers through the heart, saying he fired to save his own life.

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FINE RUN OF THE GRAFTON HOUNDS

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hounds will be run, will be at Beaver Dam Bridge, near Marble Quarry at 7 P. M. As the match draws to an end and feeling begins to run high several interesting points are raised. Mr. Smith claims that each pack shall run seven days, while Mr. Higginson insists that under the agreement, which reads: two weeks, the packs should run only six days.

Mr. James K. Maddux has resigned as one of the judges on account of his hunting engagements at Warrenton, with this action on his part has opened the question whether or not another judge can act in his place. Mr. Higginson insists that under the rules the remaining judges should make the final award, while Mr. Smith urges that a new judge should take Mr. Maddux's place. These questions will be decided to-morrow afternoon when the judges hold their first meeting.

New Arrivals.

To-day the hunt colony was increased by the arrival of Mrs. Robert Perkins and Miss Byrd, of Boston; Mr. James Roosevelt, of Farmington and Messrs. Charles Byrd and Sturgess, of Boston, who will hunt during the remaining days of the match.

Mr. Richard Garrett, who left yesterday for Concord, Mass., purchased before he departed from D. M. Waller, of Broad Run, Va., the clean bred hunter, "White Eyes" by Plevna out of imported Mushroom, which had carried him so triumphantly under the country on several days during the match.

Mr. Higginson and Mr. Smith have both been regular in their attendance at the meet, although the master of Middlesex has two broken ribs and the master of Grafton is riding with a broken foot in a plaster cast.

Leave for New York Show.

A large party of Richmonders left here yesterday for Norfolk from which port they sailed last night on the Old Dominion steamer Princess Anne for New York to attend the National Horse Show.

Personals and Briefs.

Mrs. O. A. Kinsolving and her son, Rev. Wythe K. Kinsolving, are making their home at No. 706 North Avenue, Barton Heights at the house of Mr. Edmund Redd.

Fireproof the Jefferson.